



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

**MAIL**

**AUG 18 2005**

**DIRECTOR OFFICE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100**

Schiff Hardin & Waite  
6600 Sears Tower  
Patent Department  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473

In re Application of: Dorn et al. )  
Application No. 09/215,732 ) **DECISION ON PETITION TO**  
Attorney Docket No. P98.3059 ) **WITHDRAW HOLDING OF**  
Filed: December 18, 1998 ) **ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR**  
For: INTERPRETIVE NETWORK ) **§1.181**  
DAEMON IMPLEMENTED BY GENERIC )  
MAIN OBJECT )

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 1, 2004 requesting the Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified application, which has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR §1.181. The instant application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action mailed 12/31/02. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed 11/26/03.

According to the MPEP §711.03(c), the showing required to establish non-receipt of an Office action includes the following:

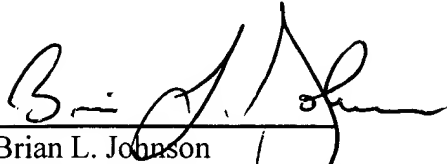
- 1) a statement from practitioner that the Office action was not received,
- 2) a statement from practitioner that the file jacket and docket records were searched,
- 3) a copy of the docket record at the address of record, and
- 4) a reference to the docket record in the practitioner's statement.

In support of the petition, applicants' representative provides a statement that the Office action was not received and that a search of the file jacket and document records has been performed. Petitioner also provides a copy of the docket record "for the firm of Schiff, Hardin LLP". This presumed to be **at the address of record**, as is required. If this is not the case, the office should be notified. Note, future submissions (of this type petition) to the office should include the above noted statement. Finally, Petitioner makes reference to the docket record provided in the petition filed June 1, 2004.

Petitioner has established non-receipt of the Office action according to the requirements set forth above. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to **WITHDRAW** the holding of abandonment, restore the instant application to pending status, and to redate and remail the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment, originally mailed 12/31/02.

Any questions regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3595.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Brian L. Johnson  
Special Programs Examiner  
Technology Center 2100  
Computer Architecture, Software, and Information Security

AWK